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**CITY OF RIVERSIDE**  
**HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT**  
**CLASSIFICATION SPECIFICATION**

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Revised

**TITLE: SOLID WASTE COLLECTOR III**

### DEFINITION

Under general supervision, to operate a side loader refuse truck and perform heavy work in the collection of garbage and refuse on a designated route; and to do related work as required.

**REPORTS TO:** Solid Waste Collection Supervisor I or II

## SUPERVISION RECEIVED AND EXERCISED

Receives general supervision from the Solid Waste Collection Supervisor I or II.

## EXAMPLES OF DUTIES

Typical duties may include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Check assigned side loader refuse truck; report mechanical or other problems to a supervisor; operate side loader refuse truck in refuse collection activities.
- Pick up and empty garbage and refuse into collection containers ; empty container into side loader refuse truck; pick up other debris and place in truck; operate mechanisms for loading, compressing and dumping garbage and refuse; dispose of all collected materials at designated transfer station or location. clean and wash refuse truck daily.
- Tag refuse, garbage and debris not acceptable for collection to inform customers of proper collection procedures.
- Prepare simple reports.

## QUALIFICATIONS

**Knowledge of:**

- Municipal garbage and refuse collection policies and procedures.

**Ability to:**

- Understand and carry out oral and written instructions and to prepare simple reports.
- Perform strenuous physical work for long periods to time in a proper and safe manner.
- Periodically pass a physical examination for heavy manual work.
- Work overtime as required.

### Education and Experience:

Any combination of experience and education that would likely provide the required knowledge and abilities is

qualifying. A typical way to obtain the knowledge and abilities would be:

Education: Equivalent to completion of twelfth grade.

Experience: One year of experience comparable to that of a Solid Waste Collector II in the City of Riverside, or six months continuous experience operating a side loader.

**MEDICAL CATEGORY:** Group 2

**NECESSARY SPECIAL REQUIREMENT**

Possession of an appropriate, valid class "B" California Motor Vehicle Operator's License.

**CAREER ADVANCEMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

**FROM:** Solid Waste Collector III

**TO:** Solid Waste Collection Supervisor I